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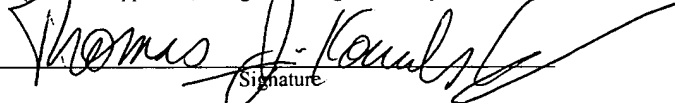
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the final Office Action, mailed February 10, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$165.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) by a small entity. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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